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Neckwear,
10 and 15 cents each.**

Our Coal Measures.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—This question of our
coal seams is becoming quite inter-
esting since Mr. D. James Davies,
B.Sc., F.C.S., has come into the dis-
cussion. I welcome Mr. Davies to
the ranks of correspondents, it affords
me great pleasure to witness his ad-
vance and to bid him welcome. We
cannot have too many talking on
such an interesting subject. The
number of letters attached to Mr.
Davies name should assure him an at-
tentive hearing.

Seeing that Mr. Davies has seen fit
to introduce a new element, i.e., that
of furnishing one's credentials, I sup-
pose in common decency, your humble
servant must produce his.

To begin with, I have no letters to
put after my name. It stands just
plain Arthur English, but I have
something to put before my name,
and that is nearly twenty years of
close attention to geology and kindred
subjects. My studies have not been
confined to small fields either. I
have left foot prints on nearly every
square mile of Newfoundland. I have
studied the typical developments of
the North American continent from
the Atlantic to the middle West and
from the borders of North Carolina to
almost the North Pole. That is a
pretty wide field, and is the university
from which I have graduated. It
gives no titles, it gives no diplomas,
but it offers many advantages to the
diligent student. For upwards of
twenty years, I have studied by day
in the field and at night have poured
over the very best text books to be
had. Beside all that I hold the I.C.S.
Diploma for Geology, Mineralogy,
Chemistry, Assaying and Prospecting.
That gives me one subject more than
Mr. Davies. Now that I have intro-
duced myself, I may go ahead, I sup-
pose.

It is quite plain from the outset
that Mr. Davies has not read my let-
ter of April 7th very carefully, for if
he had, he should have seen that I
made no attempt whatever to disprove
Mr. Howley's statements as to the ex-
istence of coal seams at or near
Grand Lake or elsewhere. I
meant to correct an error made by
Mr. Howley when he said that the
geological horizon of coal seams is
equal to that of North Sydney, and
I think my words were plain enough.
To prove my position, I pointed out
that Mr. Howley's fossils are calami-
tous and died out in the Middle Coal
measures. That proves quite clearly
to the reader that our coal strata are
not more recent than the Middle
Barren measures. It was pointed out
by me that the Cape Breton coal
seams are at the very top of the
carboniferous system, leaving a gap
of 8 or 10 thousand feet between our
coal strata and those of Cape Breton.

Mr. Davies has the characteristic
narrow provincialism of a great many
Englishmen, and introduces for our
guidance to the coal measures se-
quences of horizons as developed in
the Old Country, at the same time
saying that the characteristics vary
from district to district. Mr. Davies
gets quite mixed in his arguments
when he speaks of the Permian. In
the first place he refers to the system
as the "so-called Barren Meas-
ures." They are not the barren meas-
ures, but are the Upper Barren Meas-
ures for the barren measures com-
prise the middle coal group, coming
in the middle of the sequence of the
coal measures. First, in ascending
order from the base upwards come
Lower Productive Measures, then
Middle or Barren coal measures, then
the Upper Productive measures, and
lastly the Permian or Upper Barren
Measures. Next, Mr. Davies states
that granting that our coal seams do
not belong to the Permian, is an argu-
ment in their favor. Whilst not
contending at all for the Permian, I
do not see the force of Mr. Davies' ar-
gument, when it is remembered that
the coal fields of Kansas, Missouri,
Illinois, Nebraska, Nova Scotia, New
Brunswick, Cape Breton, Idaho, Col-
orado, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico
and California are referred to the
Permian system.

As to the presence of calamites

which Mr. Davies says are rather fa-
vorable to the supposition that exten-
sive coal seams occur. I beg leave to
differ with him. It has been pointed
out that calamities did not survive the
Barren Measures. Can Mr. Davies
really mean that the Barren Measures
and those beneath them are more
valuable than the younger seams?
Does he forget that the great coal
fields of Pittsburgh occur in the Upper
Productive Measures, where no cala-
mities are found.

I think Mr. Editor, that I have
shown Mr. Davies that he has been a
little too hasty in coming into the
controversy. However, he is very wel-
come.

ARTHUR ENGLISH.

M. C. L. I.

The Methodist College Library in-
stitute held their annual dinner at
Wood's West End Restaurant last
night. In addition to the large gath-
ing of members there were present as
guests:—Premier Morris, Rev. Dr.
Curtis, Rev. Dr. Rogers, Rev. M. Pen-
wick, Rev. W. Thomas, Rev. F. R.
Mathews, Mr. H. M. Earle, M.H.A.,
Mr. J. R. Bennett, M.H.A., Mr. W. J.
Higgins, Mr. C. E. Hunt and Mr. J. W.
McKay. Mr. J. S. Currie, the newly
elected President of the institute, pre-
sided during the evening. The speech-
es made were humorous and interest-
ing. After an appetizing menu had
been discussed the following toast
list was taken up:

"The King"—Prop. The Chairman.
"God Save the King."

"The M. C. L. I."—Prop. Mr. J. Mc-
Kay. Resp. The President.

"The Methodist College"—Prop. Mr.
A. W. Knight. Resp. Rev. Dr.
Curtis.

"The Clergy"—Prop. Capt. Keen.
Resp. Rev. W. H. Thomas.

"Education"—Prop. Rev. Dr. Rogers.
Resp. Mr. S. P. Whiteway.

"Newfoundland"—Prop. Mr. A. Tem-
pleton. Resp. Rt. Hon. Sir E. P.
Morris, K.C.M.G.

"The Legislature"—Prop. Mr. H. E.
Cowan. Resp. Mr. R. A. Squires,
M.H.A.

"Our Guests"—Prop. Mr. W. White.
Resp. Mr. W. J. Higgins, Mr. C. E.
Hunt.

"The Press"—Prop. Mr. A. Soper.
Resp. Mr. W. J. O'Neill.

"The Chairman"—Prop. Mr. J. R.
Bennett, M.H.A.; Resp. Mr. J. S.
Currie.

At intervals songs were rendered
by Mr. S. J. Tucker, Mr. Earle, Mr.
Hunt, Mr. Watson and Mr. Hearder
recited.

In Slavery Days.

The Casino players gave their pa-
trons another treat last evening, in a
different style of play from what they
have presented before, and while re-
realizing what a good company, Mr.
Kieley has brought to St. John's.
Each artist capably assumes every
variety of role as though "to the
manner born." "In Slavery Days" is
a comedy-drama representing the
period before the war. An unscrupu-
lous overseer ruins an old Southern
family, and while attempting to sell
as a slave, the property of his former
employer, he kills a young slave to
whom a vagrant Indian is much at-
tached and is in turn killed by the In-
dian. A Yankee—one Perkins—has
been employed to straighten out mat-
ters, and is in love with his em-
ployer's maid, who it afterwards de-
velops is that employer's daughter by
a quadroon slave. The comedy role
of the two darkies lighten the dra-
matic atmosphere, which makes the
play exceptionally enjoyable. Mr.
Reed, as Northernmer, is a treat, as he
always is. Miss Borelton, as the qua-
droon slave, an educated girl, and
daughter of her owner, was most
pleasing and appealing. Mrs. Barr
and Mrs. Denton as the privileged
household darkies, were very funny.
Old Zeb will not succumb to Dinch's
charms, which she insistently tries to
exercise over him. Their quarrels
and love-making kept the audience in
a roar. Mr. Wright, as the unprin-
ciple sheriff and former overseer,
plays the part to the life. Miss El-
vira made a cunning little mulatto
boy in such a natural boyish manner
that one almost forgot he or she was
the boy. Mr. Barr, as the vagrant In-
dian, was fine.

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Parsnips,
Carrots and
Beet at

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Grocery &
Feed Store,
Cor. Prince's and
George's Streets.

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Mrs. Howlett, widow of the late
Thomas Howlett, of Petty Harbour,
and mother of Mr. Patrick Howlett,
of that place, is dangerously ill and
her death is expected at any moment.
Mrs. Howlett is in her 87th year and
up to within the past couple of days
had the possession of all her facul-
ties.

Correspondence

BETWEEN THE GOVERNOR AND
THE PRESIDENT OF THE F.P.U.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—Kindly oblige by insert-
ing the subjoined correspondence
which speaks for itself.

Yours truly,
W. F. COAKER,
President F.P.U.

LETTER FROM MR. COAKER TO
THE GOVERNOR.

April 9th.
His Excellency
Walter Davidson, C.M.G.,
Government House, City.
Your Excellency—I wish to draw
your attention to an editorial note
contained in the "Guardian," pub-
lished at Bay Roberts, dated April 4th,
1913, in which reference is made to
me as follows:—

"Need we wonder that the doors
of the Government House and
the Hall of the Fishermen's In-
stitute have been closed against
him (meaning the writer), and
those associated with him (mean-
ing the F.P.U.) and that the re-
presentation of our gracious
King refused to receive him
(meaning the writer) or coun-
tenance the organization of
which he is the head."

Will you kindly say whether this
statement is true, that you have re-
fused me admittance to the Govern-
ment House or refuse to receive me.
Believe me,
Your obedient servant,
W. F. COAKER,
President F.P.U.

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY:

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.,
10th April, 1913.

Sir—I am directed by the Governor
to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of the 9th inst., wherein, after quot-
ing a passage from a local paper, you
enquire whether this statement is
true, that the Governor had refused
you admittance to Government House,
and refused to receive you. In reply,
His Excellency desires me to state
that you have not been refused ad-
mittance to Government House nor has
the Governor refused to receive you.
During the tenure of office of the pre-
sent Governor you have not presented
yourself at Government House.

2. The quotation has reference to
the occasion on the 12th ultimo when
two political meetings were held
simultaneously in St. John's. It had
been announced for several days in
the newspapers that one meeting
would end in a torchlight procession
to Government House. A person in
your employ came to the Govern-
ment House on the afternoon of the 11th
enquiring whether the Governor
would receive the procession; and to
him it was explained that the Govern-
or, being outside of all political par-
ties, preferred not to receive a pro-
cession, which, on that occasion, was
of the nature of a political demon-
stration.

However, as the advertisement was
repeated in the papers, that evening,
the Governor made arrangements to
receive and entertain the leaders of
the procession, with the intention of
treating all persons courteously, but
also of adding that the reception must
entirely snarl from any question of
local politics or parties. It is desir-
able that all persons, writing or
speaking on such issues should en-
deavor to bear in mind that the Gov-
ernor stands apart from any ques-
tions connected with political parties.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
W. H. DAVENPORT, Major,
Private Secretary & A.D.C.

The S. S. Thymia is now due
from Halifax.

Obituary.

MR. WALTER PARSONS.

In the death of Mr. Walter Par-
sons, of Flat Island, Placentia Bay,
the loss is indeed a severe one, as Mr.
Parsons was foremost in every good
work. For many years the deceased
had conducted business, and always
displayed a spirit of enterprise that
told well for the development and
growth of the place, and to the suc-
cess was his delight. In church and
school he was indeed a good worker,
and devoted his talents to the ad-
vancement of the young and to the
upbuilding of the home life.

Mr. Parsons was well-known here
in the city, and feel sure that his
many friends will be grieved at his
sudden demise. His family circle of
friends is a large one, and we take
this opportunity of tendering to them
our most sincere sympathy in this
their dark hour. He lived well, and
did his duty; and in the strength of
his manhood he was called to lay
down his life. His task having been
finished and his work accom-
plished.

Here and There
Campbell's Milk Shakes
are delicious.—Jan 27, 11

FITNESS LINE.—The s.s. Durin-
go arrived at Liverpool at ten o'clock
this morning.

**For Pure Milk, delivered
daily, try J. W. Campbell's,
Ltd.**—Jan 27, 11

DUE TO-MORROW.—The Bruce ex-
press is not due here till 7 a.m. to-
morrow owing to the storm which
raged last night on the Topsails.

**To-day, Fresh TURKEYS and
Fresh CHICKEN at W. E.
BEARNS.** Phone 379.—11

CASHMAN'S TRIAL.—The prelim-
inary hearing of the case in which
the young man Cashman, now on re-
mand charged with stealing money
from H. M. mails, will take place next
week in the Magistrate's Court.

Toric Lenses are best for the eyes
because their deep curve corresponds
with the curve of the cornea. The
Ground and fitted in short notice by
R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Special-
ist.—mar 25, 11

LINTROSE'S PASSENGERS.—The s.s.
S. S. Lintrose arrived at Port aux
Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day bringing
A. Nichols, W. V. Griffin, C. E. May,
W. Murray, H. Murray, T. L. Walter,
Rev. J. K. Curtis, G. W. Barrett, C.
H. Miller and several second class.

**For Whooping Cough, Pneumonia,
Asthma, Chronic Pulmonary Affections,
Tightness of the Chest have equal
parts of Stafford's Liniment and sweet
oil and apply to chest every 3 hours.
Cover with flannel. For sale by H.
Codner, Henry Street.—ap 11**

MOTOR BOATS.—At Petty Harbor
the past winter quite a number of new
boats were built for the coming sum-
mer's fishery. Most of these and sev-
eral others will be fitted with motors,
and it is expected that within another
two years all the fishermen of that
place and Maddox Cove will use motor
boats only.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator, never fails. These
are exceedingly powerful in regulating the
generative portion of the female system. Refine-
ment, Dr. de Van's are sold at
\$5 a box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address
The S. S. Thymia is now due from Halifax.

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Henry Blair's,
The House for Good Hosiery.

Special Showing This Week

of three special lots of Ladies' Fancy Colored Cash-
mere Hose, in the new shades, vertical stripes and em-
broidered fronts; colors Green, Navy, Saxe Blue, assort-
ed Greys, Heliotrope, Mole, Old Rose, Fawns and Tans.
Our prices—

30c., 39c. and 49c. pr pair.

3 lots Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose. Wonderful
value at 25c., 30c. and 35c. per pair.
Finer Goods at all prices.

30 dozen Women's Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, "Our
Special." Worth 30 to 40c. Our price, 22c. per pr.
A Job Lot Misses' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes
2 to 6; beginning at 13c. per pair.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, Plain and Lace ankles, in Black and
leading new shades, 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c. and
60c. per pair.

For value, good quality and Low Prices, our Hos-
iery stands pre-eminent.

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is able to offer unsurpassed facilities to the travelling public, enabling
them to obtain money in the simplest way at any point on their journey
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this Bank overcome the annoying difficulties of obtaining funds abroad,
especially in places where identification is difficult.

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ling, francs, marks, lire, kronen, etc. can be cashed or purchased at rea-
sonable rates.

St. John's Branch, **F. E. DENCH, Manager.**
mar 18, tu, f, t

Cape Report.
Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE. To-day,
Wind northwest, fresh, weather
fine. An unknown three-masted
schooner is off the Cape bound in
the s.s. Tobasco passed east at 10.10
a.m. Bar, 29.60; ther, 36.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE
DIPHTHERIA.**

DIED.

Suddenly, at Flat Island, P.B., Wal-
ter, eldest son of the late J. R. Par-
sons, leaving a wife, two sons and
three daughters to mourn the sad loss
of a kind and loving husband and
father, aged 48 years.